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In re Application of

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Title: ANALYTICAL X-RAY APPARATUS PROVIDED WITH A SOLID STATE POSITION SENSITIVE X-RAY DETECTOR

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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4. (amended) A device as claimed in claim 1, wherein the assembly formed by the detector array (42) and the electronic read-out circuits (48) is accommodated on a common support (55) made of a ceramic material.

5. (amended) A position sensitive detection device for detecting radiation as defined in claim 1.